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THE CITY PLAT BOOK. Alexandria, Vs., April 4.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: Dear Sir:-In the Gazette of Wednesday evening you refer to a meeting of the joint committees on finance, general laws and screets held to consider a proposition from the Virginia Title Company regarding the purchase of a plat book of the city of Alexandria.

As the natural inference in the minds

of the general public of Alexandria from this notice would be that the book offered is not worth the money asked, it might be of interest to the taxpayers of the city to know a few of the facts as they exist today.

The writer several days ago had an interview with the present commissioner of revenue, Mr. Callahao, in regard to the value of this plat book to the city of Alexandria.

At this interview Mr. Callaban did not express the opinion to the writer that the plat book offered at a price of \$2,500 was not worth this sum to the city. He explained the methods in vogue in his office and he also stated it was largely optional with the holder of this office as to the methods to be pursued in the making of the city assessment and the keeping of the re-cords of the same. While the writer believes the present incumbent was and is conducting the office con-scientiously and to the best of his abil-ity with the information at hand, there ity with the information at hand, there is no guarantee that his successor will either pursue the same methods or be as active in obtaining all available information looking towards an equita-

ble and fair assessment.

The law does not say he shall go to the clerk's office and ferret out plate, dimensions of lots, &c. The facts in the case, and I believe they will be so found on careful investigation, are he had always been an ardent southern

Dr. George Ben. Johnston. says:

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Dr J. G. Trevillian says:

"Seesment, ignoring or conforming to any methods pursued by his predecession, which was eightly five years of age. John Tokes any method pursued by his predecessor, be they bad or good. In at least 75 per cent. of the squares in the city one makes his assessments (and it is no reflection on him, in the absence of information) in utter ignorance of either the frontage or depth in feet of lots individually or relatively, resulting in a provide efficacy in a variety of disorders, especially of the disestive and urinary o gans."

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"I have found the Otterburn Lithia very" these: one-half the amount of his neighbor who owns a lot 16 by 75 feet, the improvements thereon not being consid-

ered.

The commissioner of revenue has neither the time, means or mon-ey at his disposal to search the city's records for the legal owner of each lot in the city of Alexandria, obtain its dimensions and make a plat of each square to know whether he has made a proper assess-ment based upon the relative depth and frontage of lots, nor whether he has assessed all the property in a square. To obtain this information, and the writer knows whereof he speaks from experience, would cost alone the city of Alexandria far more than is asked by the Virginia Title Company for this intormation. I understand some five years ago from \$100,000 to \$150,000, perhaps \$200,000 of property in this city was untaxed. As an actual fact I know at the time the data of the Virginia Title Company was being prepared many hundreds of dollars of property in this city was unassessed. The Com-missioner of Revenue thinks he now has all property included, so he has stated to the writer. Under the present system it will never be known pos

itively whether it is or not,
It is believed, and I am not alone by any means in this opinion, that every lot and block in this city should be numbered, the present methods changed and lots instead of being indefinitely identified, as for example "a lot on the east side of Washington street, between King and Cameron," should be lot No.
-in block—. To do this involves no great first outlay of labor with the in-formation as offered by the Virginia Title co., and it enables a fixed system to be adopted easily kept up to

Their proposition is to furnish a plat book with all lots and blocks numbered, the dimensions of the same with all alleys as recorded to April 1, 1900, and a list of the owners of record of

each lot on that date.

There are few if any fixed monuments designating streets in this cit.

The squares as built up nearly all either exceed or fall short of the legal

To survey a lot or fix the corners of any square the City Engineer should have at his command a plat of the dimensions of each lot as recorded in that

Under the present system any City Engineer who surveys a let or gives the lines for a building most assuredly assumes a large responsibility.

The writer will not consume more of your valuable space in stating other reasons why the Virginia

Title Company, composed largely of residents of this city and tax payers here believe the plat book offered is not only valuable and necessary to the city, only valuable and necessary to the city, but he price asked is extremely low.

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mh24 tpe LEONARD MARBURY.

HEREBY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for the office of CITY TREASUREE of the city of Alex-ndria, Virginia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held on April 10, 1900.

mb24 tpe THOMAS W. MOBINSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF
ALEXANDRIA.—I respectfully aunounce myself a candidate for re-election to
the CLERKSHIP OF THE CORPORATION
COURT, and ask the support of my friends at
the primary election when held,
mh15
JOHN S. BEACH,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND CORPORATION COURTS of Alexandrificity, and sak the support of my friends and fellow-citisens at the democratic primary mh10 WM. E. FENDALL.

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hereby announce myself as a candidate
for the office of CITY SEEGEANT, subject
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and promise, if elected, to do my duty fatthfully without fear or favor. Very respectfully,
mh6 tf FRANK C. SPINKS, Jr.

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